

**TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 6, 2002**

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday evening, May 6, 2002. Town Moderator, Mr. Richard Brown, called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM there being 156 registered voters present. Mr. Brown offered the opening prayer and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Carl Ohlin, Chairman of the East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade Committee, requested the Assembly recognize Mr. Albert "Baba" Tranhese on the occasion of his 87 th birthday and all attending sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Tranhese. Also, Mr. Ohlin presented a plaque to Mr. Chandler Newell in honor of Mr. Newell being named the Honorary Grand Marshal of the 2002 East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade.

Mr. Daniel Burack of the Board of Public Works recognized Mr. Robert "Bobby" Adams for his 40 year of service to the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 1

Annual Town Election

The Annual Town Election was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

ARTICLE 2 Reports of Officers and Committees

The Town Report is available in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 3 Operating Budget

The Operating Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted as shown in the amended Warrant.

All Items were Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4 Payment of Previous Years Bills

Voted that the Town authorize the payment of \$423.00 incurred in Fiscal Year 2001 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 2003 appropriations.

Passed Unanimously.

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The Capital Budget as recommended by the Capital Planning Committee and the Appropriations Committee was voted on as shown in the Warrant.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 6 Revolving Fund – Local Cable Access

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, re-establish, a "Local Cable Access Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2003, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7 Revolving Fund – Solid Waste Disposal

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectment/Board of Health, establish a "solid Waste Disposal Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2003, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8 Revolving Fund – Center School Park

Voted that the Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, re-establish a "Center School Park Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2003, as printed in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 9 Department of Public Works - Highway Construction

Voted that the Town appropriate \$295,000.00 to be provided for by taxation, from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General laws or other appropriating authority, for highway construction and/or reconstruction or maintenance purposes which is to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passed Unanimously.

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Voted that the Town appropriate a sum of \$56,100.00 to enable the Board of Assessors to fund the sixth year of a Multi-Year Revaluation Contract.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 11 Town Clerk – General By-laws

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and authorize the Town Clerk to use said money to arrange for the updating, printing in loose-leaf form, renumbering and indexing of the 1982 General By-laws.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12 Stabilization Fund Transfer

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from the General Fund – Undesignated Fund Balance to the Stabilization Fund, for the purpose of setting aside funds for future expenditures.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 13 Independence Day Parade

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to fund the “July 4, 2003” Independence Day Parade.

Passed by Majority.

ARTICLE 14 Amendment of Section 3.052(B) of the General By-laws

Voted that the Town amend Section 3.052(B) of the General By-laws by deleting \$10,000.00 and inserting \$20,000.00 so they the first sentence of said section will read: “The Committee shall study proposed capital outlays involving the acquisition of land or an expenditure of \$20,000.00 having a useful life of at least three years”.

Passed Unanimously.

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Acceptance of Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E of the Massachusetts General Laws

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E, enacted as Chapter 380, Section 2, of the Acts of 2000.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 16 Acceptance of Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D of the Massachusetts General Laws

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, enacted as Chapter 380, Section 2, of the Acts of 2000.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 17 Inter-municipal Agreement – Hazardous Waste

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectment to execute and Inter-municipal Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General law, Chapter 40, Section 4A with the City of Springfield providing for the storage and disposal of household hazardous waste.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 18

Inter-municipal Agreement – Ambulance Service

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectment to execute an Inter-municipal Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A amount the Towns of Wilbraham, Longmeadow, Hampden and East Longmeadow, providing for ambulance service in the event of the loss of the primary ambulance service provider.
Passed Unanimously.

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ARTICLE 19

Chief of Police – Exempt from Provisions of Civil Service Law

Voted that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to file petition with the General Court requesting that enactment of special legislation as follows:

An Act exempting the position of Police Chief in the Town of East Longmeadow from the provisions of Civil Service Law.

Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The position of Chief of Police in the Town of East Longmeadow shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not impair the Civil Service status of any incumbent holding the position of Chief of Police in the Town of East Longmeadow on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Standing Vote: Yes 66, No 88

Did Not Pass Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 20 Street Taking – Private Way – Corner of Cooley Avenue and Avery Street

No Motion Made.

No Action.

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ARTICLE 21 Street Taking – Phyllis Street

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectment, by virtue of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as petitioned by Mr. Todd Kelliher and others, and recommended by the Planning Board.

Phyllis Street – Beginning at the concrete bound, on the Southeasterly corner of Lynwood Road and Phyllis Street. Said point marks the beginning of a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-five and 00/100 (25.00) feet thence along the arc of the curve a distance of thirty-nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a concrete bound thence; S 26 °- 27'-30" W a distance of one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00) feet to a point thence; N 63 ° -32'-30" W a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to a point on the westerly side of Phyllis Street thence; N 26 °- 27'-30" E along the easterly line of Phyllis Street a distance of one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00) feet to a concrete bound, thence along an arc of a curve to the left having a radius of twenty-five and 00/100 (25.00) feet a distance of thirty nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a concrete bound thence; S 63 ° -32'-30" E along the southerly line of Lynwood Road a distance of One Hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet to the point of beginning. As shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 31, Page 114.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 22 Street Taking – Senecal Place and Ericka Circle

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 79, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as petitioned by Ms. Laurie Raimier and others, and recommended by the Planning Board.

Senecal Place – A strip of land sixty (60.00) feet in width beginning at Porter Road and running northerly and easterly for a distance of approximately One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty (1,380.00) feet to its terminus at a cul-de-sac, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 314, Page 35 – 37.

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Article 22 (Continued) Ericka Circle – A strip of land sixty (60.00) feet in width beginning at Senecal Place and running westerly and northerly for a distance of approximately Seven Hundred Seventy-Five (775.00) feet to its terminus at a cul-de-sac, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Books of Plans 314, Page 35 – 37.

Passed Unanimously.

ARTICLE 23 Street Taking – Bond Avenue

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectment, buy virtue of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as petitioned by Mr. Daniel S. Burack and others, and recommended by the Planning Board.

Bond Avenue – Beginning at a point on the southeasterly intersection of Shaker Road and bond Avenue, said point marks the beginning of a curve to the right having a radius of twenty-five (25.00) feet thence; along the arc of the curve a distance of thirty-two and 86/100 (32.86) feet to the point thence S 55 ° -58'-30" E a distance of one hundred twenty-two and 09/100 (122.09) feet to a point thence; S75 ° -30'-00" E a distance of three hundred eighty and 00/100 (380.00) feet to a point thence; N 14 ° -30'-00" E a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to the north side of Bond Avenue then; N 75 ° -30'-00" W a distance of three hundred seventy one and 39/100 (371.39) feet thence; N 55 ° 58'-30" W a distance of eighty seven and 28/100 (87.28) feet thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of twenty-five and 25/100 (25.25) feet a distance of forty-five and 68/100 (45.68) feet thence; S 48 ° -42'-56" W along the southerly line of Shaker Road a distance of one hundred three and 38/100 (103.38) feet to the point of beginning.

Passed by Majority.

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ARTICLE 24 Street Taking – Anna Marie Lane

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectment, by virtue of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as petitioned by Mr. Francis Torcia and others, and recommended by the Planning Board.

Anna Marie Lane – A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width beginning at Hampden Road, running northerly for a distance of approximately One Thousand Forty Five (1,045) feet to its terminus at a cul-de-sac, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 289, Page 30.

Passed Unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn

Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that more than 150 Registered Voters were present at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 2002.

Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1 46

Precinct 2 40

Precinct 3 55

Precinct 4 43

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A True Record: Attest:

J. Donald Plourde

Town Clerk